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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 24, 2009, in the abovementioned matter. Applicants request that the Office consider the additional references identified in the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) prior to issuing a patent on the allowed claims. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and IDS.

Please amend the claims as provided beginning on page 2 of this correspondence. Applicant's remarks begin on page 11.